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Pacific Coast Happenings

Bellingham Bay and the British Columbia Line Acquired by the C. P. R.

Many Deputy U. S. Marshals Required in Connection With Strike.

Tacoma Messenger Boys Strike for More Pay and Street Car Rides.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—President H. H. Taylor of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad says the company has practically completed arrangements for the transfer of the railroad line to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Taylor has been holding off until he could confer with Mr. Hill of the Great Northern. At a meeting here a few days ago Mr. Hill stated the Great Northern had no objections to the transfer, so it will now go through without further delay. Supt. Donovan and other officials of the Bellingham Bay road are in the city.

Fourteen deputy United States marshals were engaged today by the Northern Pacific for duty at the small stations where trouble has occurred or is feared. The most serious disturbance thus far have been the forcible election of the operator at Covington and interference with the wires in two or three places.

General A. W. Greeley, chief officer United States signal service, will propose a plan to next session of congress for devoting all receipts from telegraphic service in Alaska to the extension of communication facilities in the north.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Most of the American District Telegraph boys here struck today for a raise of a cent and a half for each message delivered and car fare to save walking.

Everett, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Acting under instructions from the United States District Attorney, Mr. J. W. Moore, a deputy United States marshal is here investigating the telegraphers' strike, as it affects interstate commerce. It is claimed two government messengers have been delayed.

HAYTI'S FISCAL TROUBLES.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 10.—The management of the national bank still refuse to obey the order of the government to act as treasurer of the customs applicable to the payment of the domestic and foreign debts, but expresses its willingness to receive as deposits the sums set aside for the debt payments.

PLAGUE SITUATION SERIOUS.
Steady Increase in Yellow Fever Cases Causes Uneasiness.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—The official record of the yellow fever situation up to 6 p. m. follows: New cases, 68; total cases to date, 747; deaths today, 5; total deaths to date, 124; new disease centres, 21; total disease centres, 151; cases under treatment, 286.

The situation does not look so favorable in the face of such a steady increase in new cases and new disease centres. They seem to be arising all over the town, and the discouraging feature of the day's report is that only 19 of the 68 names are those of Italians. Quite a number of new cases appear to be secondary infection in disease.

With the death rate remaining lower than in previous visitations of yellow fever, the feeling among the health officers and the laity continues hopeful. Although the present visitation of yellow fever has been prevalent long enough to assume a virulent type, the fever is apparently less malignant than it was when it first appeared.

An incipient strike of the citizens in the thirteenth ward of the city's sanitary department occurred today, the men demanding \$2 a day instead of \$1.50. The city council today authorized Mayor Behrman to borrow \$500,000 to assist in meeting the present emergency.

In order that no unnecessary risks of spreading infection be taken, it was announced today that the

Funeral of Archbishop Chappelle

on Saturday will be private. Surgeon White said it was a fact accepted by the scientists that yellow fever could not be transmitted by a corpse, but he thought there would be danger in attracting to the cathedral an immense assemblage of persons from all over the city. The funeral is situated in the originally infected quarter. Today a solemn requiem mass was said in memory of the archbishop. The services lasted two hours, with a large attendance. Thirty priests participated and the church was profusely decorated in white, black and purple. The body rested on a bier in the main aisle, and it was found that it was sufficiently preserved to permit the removal of the face, which was covered. Many viewed the remains through the glass. After the services ended, further visits to the church were discouraged.

The arrangements for the funeral of Archbishop Chappelle were changed again tonight in view of the desire of the hospital service. High mass will be said tomorrow, as was done today, and the body will immediately thereafter be interred in crypt in the cathedral. It was learned today that the archbishop's gardener had been ill about two weeks ago with fever, and it is now assumed that it was the prevailing illness. As the man lived on the premises it is easy to account for the infection.

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"REIMBURSEMENT" AND THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIEN

Main Features of Japan's Moderate Peace Conditions Which Were Presented to Russian Plenipotentiaries at the Meeting Yesterday.

TERMS ARE "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE."

But Friendly Explanations by Baron Komura Leaves the Way Open for the Negotiations as to the Amount to Be Paid By Russia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the island of Sakhalien constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of the morning session of the plenipotentiaries here. The word "indemnity" is carefully avoided, the term employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly omitted for mutual adjustment between the two countries.

Unacceptable as they are, however, it can be stated that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries. The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte and the avoidance of the use of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of Japan's bill for the cost of the war without fixing a sum leaves the way open for negotiation and compromise.

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The Japanese, on the contrary as Baron Komura announced at the conference today, consider them moderate, considering that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea, their sole purpose being to attain the objects for which they have fought, the spoils claims being one such as they are legitimately entitled to as the result of their military and naval success.

The Russian plenipotentiaries, as soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called in the five extra delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in consideration of the terms. Meantime, the conditions had been placed in cipher and sent to the Russian Emperor with M. Witte's personal recommendations.

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9 o'clock, upon their return to their quarters in the hotel, they plunged again into their work, and the lights in their rooms burned until long after midnight.

Much excitement prevailed about the hotel, the corridors of which were thronged with curious guests and newspaper correspondents, all discussing and speculating upon the terms; while off the corridors dozens of telegraph instruments were clicking off dispatches to all four quarters of the globe.

The Russian plenipotentiaries devised themselves to sleep. No statements were issued, and to only a few were the substance of Japan's conditions made known.

The News at St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—(3 a. m.)—Russia is probably now in possession of Japan's terms for ending the war. Long cipher despatches were received late tonight by the foreign office, and the Russian government is awaiting the morrow before deliberating on and discussing the Japanese Emperor's terms. Whether M. Witte has cabled the terms direct to Emperor Nicholas is not known. The cipher telegram arrived at the foreign office after the departure of the translating secretaries.

Hope of Favorable Issue

The Associated Press is able to announce that the whole spirit of the discussion today was such as to greatly strengthen the hope of a favorable issue of the conference. Baron Komura was exceedingly frank in his statement that Japan was anxious for and desirous of an abiding peace, and in advance of the actual delivery of the conditions, he assured M. Witte and Baron Rosen that his country's terms were moderate, and he hoped, such as could be accepted as a basis of negotiation. M. Witte replied to Baron Komura at considerable length with the greatest earnestness, joining in the hope that a lasting peace could be arranged. The frank and evidently sincere expressions of the chief plenipotentiaries made a deep impression on both sides. Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira only spoke briefly. M. Witte occupied the greater part of the time.

Grand Crisis in Russian Poland

Jails Filled With Armed Jews and Three Police Shot in Melec.

Gangs of Revolutionists Attack Government Treasurers in the Districts.

WARSAW, Aug. 10.—The police were busy this afternoon filling the jails with Jewish socialists. They captured 250 armed with revolvers and daggers in a synagogue of Nowy street. Fifteen others were arrested by a patrol of Francis Zkasska street after an exchange of shots. A bomb was discovered in a street this morning and three police-men were shot. There were also disturbances in the surrounding district.

Gangs of revolutionists armed with revolvers and bombs attacked the government treasurers in three districts of towns of Opatow, Lubartow and Wengrow, resulting in a stiff fight with the police, several of whom were killed or wounded. The police were assisted by the Cossack Krasinski at Likocin, near Byelostok.

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SOCIALISTS ARRESTED AT LODZ.

One Thousand Revolutionists Surprised in Forest Meeting.

Lodz, Aug. 10.—A thousand socialists who were holding a meeting in a forest near here today were surrounded by soldiers. The majority of the socialists were arrested, and many of them were wounded while attempting to escape. The military commander has sentenced the chief of police and the burgomaster to one week's imprisonment for disobedience of military orders.

CRUISER VARIAG RAISED.

Japanese Naval Department Advised of Another Addition to Navy.

Tokio, Aug. 10.—The imperial navy department has announced the successful floating of the cruiser Variag yesterday afternoon. In view of the difficulties encountered, there is a strong feeling of general satisfaction over the raising of the vessel.

The Russian cruiser Variag and the Russian gunboat Korietz were sunk by the Japanese in the harbor of Chemulpo on February 9th, 1904.

PROCLAMATION POSTPONED.

Czar's Manifesto Calling National Assembly Not Ready to Issue.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The proclamation calling together the national assembly is meeting with unexpected and undesired delay. It is possible now that the project will not be ready for issuance on Saturday. After the conclusion of the conference at Peterhof, the experts who are entrusted with the transcribing of the complete project found several inconsistencies and omissions due to the haste with which the project was prepared. The emperor's council of ministers was reconvened. The council will endeavor to bring the project into shape. Possibly the Emperor may issue a manifesto outlining the nature of the project, but it is stated in high quarters that the whole matter may be deferred, perhaps until the christening day of Grand Duke Alexis Nicholasievitch, heir to the throne.

FRENCH ARE INDIGNANT.

Reported Loan to Moroccan Sultan by Germans Excites Paris.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The statement that German bankers have advanced a personal loan of \$2,500,000 to the Sultan of Morocco, although not confirmed officially, is arousing indignation among those who were to remain unaffected during the progress of the international conference. It is pointed out that the legality of the loan is contestable, the position of the Sultan since the last international conference being similar to that of the Khedive of Egypt (who reigned from 1863 to 1879), at the period when the powers intervened for the regulation of the Egyptian finances in order to prevent the personal extravagance of the Khedive.

Meanwhile Germany has not yet replied to the last French note regarding the conference. This delay, it is believed, is because Germany is summing up the French proposals to the Sultan before responding to them. According to semi-official advice, the Sultan is showing more and more marked opposition to the proposed conference and to any consideration of Moroccan reforms.

Visiting Frenchmen Loudly Cheered

Spectators Touched by French Officers' Salute of Nelson's Monument.

Portsmouth Witnesses Unprecedented Scenes in British Naval Sports.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Vice-Admiral Caillaud, commander in chief of the French fleet, and eight of his officers arrived in London today, and were welcomed with every demonstration of good will. The weather was fair, and animated throngs lined the route from the Victoria station through the main streets to the Guildhall, where the visitors were guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation at luncheon.

Everywhere the heartiest cheers greeted the visitors. The Guildhall was reached about 1 o'clock. The Lord Mayor and aldermen, who wore full state robes, welcomed the guests. Eight hundred sat down to luncheon. The scene at the Guildhall was a brilliant one. The toasts were full of cordiality.

After luncheon the procession was reformed and proceeded to the French embassy, where Admiral Caillaud gave a reception to members of the French colony.

The passage of the procession across Trafalgar square was marked by an incident that met with hearty cheers from the spectators. As Admiral Caillaud and other French officers came abreast of Nelson's column they slightly turned towards it, and looking at the bas relief, depicting the death of Great Britain's naval hero on board the Victory, raised their hats to the salute.

Admiral Caillaud and his staff dined this evening with Lord Lansdowne.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 10.—Scenes unprecedented in British naval ports were witnessed today. The French sailors for hours fraternized with the British, the sailors of the two nations parading the French arm in arm singing the "Marseillaise" and the British National Anthem.

COUNTRYSIDE AFIRE.

Four Mile Stretch of Flames Sweeping Hills at Nelson.

Nelson, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Fire broke out this morning in the low-lying weeds along the south bank of the Kootenay river, three miles below Nelson, and for a stretch of four miles the hillside is aflame, the many scattered ranches being in grave danger, especially where newly cleared. All the bridges are out on the wagon road. At Ymlr, twelve miles south of here, the whole of Jubilee mountain is on fire; the buildings of the Dundee mine have been destroyed, and the Ymlr mine is cut off by the destruction of the wagon road. Some men are known to be on the mountain.

Dominion News Notes

Ogilvie Milling Company Entertain Members of Master Bakers' Association.

C. P. R. Enunciate Scheme For Naming of New Express Liners.

Wheat Cutting Commenced at Portage—Missing Farmer's Body Found.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Members of the Master Bakers' Association of Canada, who concluded their annual convention in Ottawa yesterday, arrived in the city today, the guests of the Ogilvie Milling Company. Upon their arrival at the C. P. R. station they were met by carriages and driven to the company's offices, where they inspected the laboratory and flour testing and baking plant which the Ogilvie company maintain. This plant is unique in its way, being the only one in Canada. It consists of a model mill where the wheats are tested before being ground, contains all modern and scientific apparatus for the testing of flour and wheats, and a complete baking establishment where the company's flours are baked every day. The process is particularly interesting in that in the process of bread-making the flour each day is baked exactly under similar conditions. It is weighed on the most delicate scales, in baking, the amount of the ingredients is carefully measured; the temperature of the sponge cakes are kept exactly even in hot weather by being cooled by ice, and in cold weather by being warmed by electricity. It is baked in an electric oven under exactly the same conditions of temperature each day; the volume of loaf is measured, its color ascertained by accurate electric tests, the whole process being for the purpose that each day's manufacture is absolutely uniform. The bakers were very much interested in this laboratory and expressed themselves as highly pleased, and it was particularly interesting because of the article read before the association while in convention at Ottawa by the company's chemist in charge. After inspecting the laboratory, the delegation were driven to the company's Royal mill, which is the largest mill in the Dominion, having a capacity of 5,000 barrels of flour a day. The Glenora mill and the company's other establishments in the city were also visited, after which the delegation were taken to the Windsor hotel, where lunch was served at 2 o'clock. At which about 175 guests were present. The delegation were then taken around the city in special cars of the Montreal Street Railway Company, returning in time to take the returning special train furnished by the Ogilvie company.

Mr. F. H. Anson, of the Ogilvie company, presided at the luncheon, and extended a hearty welcome to the guests. William A. Lees, of Hamilton, and James Acton, of Toronto, responded on behalf of the master bakers. A telegram was read to the delegation by Mr. Anson from Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and general manager of the company, who is in St. Andrews, N. B., sincerely regretting his inability to be present, as he had hoped to be with them, and extended invitations to the delegation to be the company's guests.

Labor Trouble in Sight
A mass meeting has been called for all trades allied to the building trades to discuss a general strike as the result of the refusal of the local builders to grant the demands of the striking carpenters.

Naming New Empresses
The names of the two C.P.R. steamers which will be launched in October and November have been changed. It was announced upon the return of Mr. Piers, the manager of the steamship lines, that the Empress of Austria and the Empress of Germany. Now it has been decided to call them the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland. The change foreshadows the policy which the company is following, namely, to add to the company's fleet, all passenger vessels will be empress, and each will have as its distinctive title the name of some colony or dependency of the Empire. A cablegram was dispatched to the builders this morning.

Cricket at Toronto
Toronto, Aug. 10.—With 344 runs against them the Toronto cricket team started in on the second innings in their match with the Marjorieb eleven. When stumps were pulled for luncheon Toronto had aggregated 56 runs for four wickets.

Shareholders' Liability
Halifax, Aug. 10.—According to a decision of the Supreme court yesterday the shareholders of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth will be liable for debt liability. The shareholders, it is expected, will bring action against the directors.

Winnipeg Warnings
Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—It is expected that the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg railway will be acquired and amalgamated with the Winnipeg street railway. It is at present an independent line, 22 miles long.

Construction work on the Pheasant Hills branch of the Canadian Pacific railway has been completed for this season as far as Strasburg, and work will be shut down next week on that branch. The construction outfit has been moved to the Wolseley-Reston line, of which the sixty miles has been completed this season. Tracklaying has commenced, and the general construction work will be rushed. The Pheasant Hills line is now awaiting inspection. The stations will then be named and the road taken over by the operating department.

The Conservatives of Saskatchewan (new province) have been called to meet in Regina August 22 to discuss the future programme to be followed by the party.

Melita, Man., Aug. 10.—Kennedy, a farmer south of here, had his barn struck by lightning this morning and burned, along with eight horses, all his harness and a stack of hay.

Portage La Prairie, Aug. 10.—Wheat was cut here and at High Bluff today. The same fine line and will yield about 25 bushels per acre.

Decomposed Body Found.
Red Deer, N.W.T., Aug. 10.—The badly decomposed remains of a man named Hanson was found 25 miles north of here with his throat cut. He had been dead over a week and had considerable time on him when he was found. The probability is he was murdered. There is no clue to the criminals.

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YESTERDAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Railroad Commission Decides Against Millers Association as to Rates.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—With regard to the complaint made in the parliament of Australia that the government of Canada refused to furnish information as to value of goods exported to Australia from this country, it is explained here that the government of Canada is informed by exporters of the value of goods sent abroad, but such information is only for statistical purposes and is given in confidence. Consequently it cannot be divulged. The suggestion is made that Australia should appoint a general agent to Canada similar to those sent by this country to the United States in connection with the enforcement of the dumping clause of the tariff.

The Ottawa Cricket Club is surprised and pleased at the result of the first day's play with the gentlemen of England. The score for the first innings stands Ottawa 120, England 71. The visitors declare they will redeem themselves tomorrow.

A decision has been handed out by the railway commissioners in reference to the complaint of the Dominion millers association regarding the rates on flour and grain products charged by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. The decision is practically a complete victory for the railways. The rates now charged are substantially confirmed.

SAILORS CRY FOR FOOD.
Men Taken From a Fever-Stricken British Steamer.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 10.—Thirteen Scottish sailors, taken from the fever-stricken British steamer Barnton, were taken to hospital this morning by the Cottage City.

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ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

Peace Conference Will Not Reassemble This Week.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 10.—Later it was ascertained that an agreement was reached today by which the next meeting of the conference was formally adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Hitt, in the course of his remarks at a meeting of the plenipotentiaries, reviewed at length the events leading up to the war.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Pease was host at the luncheon at the navy yard today. The Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries fraternized in a way that they have not done since the conference began.

The Russian correspondents here are not optimistic as a result of the disclosures of the Japanese terms. They telegraphed their papers a pessimistic view of the prospects of peace, taking the stand that the Japanese demands as to Sakhalin and indemnity were excessive, and such as Russia in the present circumstances was not forced to yield to.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Two Little Girls Adrift on Lake Ontario in an Open Boat.

Master Plumbers Elect Officers
 —Russland Mining Matters.

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 10.—Joseph Menier, a Frenchman, yesterday afternoon shot Mrs. Napoleon Guay and then shot himself. Both are in a serious condition, but will recover. A few months ago Menier eloped with Mrs. Guay. She returned home last week, but Menier sought her out yesterday afternoon.

A Fatal Explosion
 Windsor, Ont., Aug. 10.—A high-pressure cylinder of the steamer Erin exploded while the steamer was approaching the Pittsburg Coal Company's dock at Sandwich yesterday afternoon, killing the second engineer, Matthew Caldwell, of Glasgow, Scotland. No one else was injured.

Adrift on the Lake
 Beamsville, Aug. 10.—Annie and Irene O'Connor, aged respectively 14 and 10 years, daughters of Ed O'Connor, railway conductor of Hamilton, drifted away from Grimsby park yesterday afternoon in a boat, and it is feared they have been lost on the lake.

Girl Fatally Burnt
 Toronto, Aug. 10.—Alice Smith, a telephone operator, is dead from burns received through her clothing catching fire while dressing on Thursday. She was testing heated curling tongs with paper, which ignited and set fire to her clothing.

Master Plumbers' Officers
 Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The convention of master plumbers closed today, the principal business being the election of officers, who were duly installed as follows: President, A. J. Hammond, Winnipeg; vice-president, F. Johnson, Ottawa; secretary, J. A. Gordon, Montreal; treasurer, J. L. Gault, Guelph; provincial vice-president for Nova Scotia, G. A. Wooten; New Brunswick, D. S. Shea; Quebec, J. A. Marrier; Ontario, R. A. Harrison, Toronto; Manitoba, P. Lister, Winnipeg; British Columbia, J. J. Coughlin, Victoria; Alberta and Saskatchewan, E. J. Young, Calgary. The president and vice-president were appointed delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, Mo., to be held in Atlantic City the first week in June.

C. P. R. Crop Report
 The Canadian Pacific agents' crop reports continue very bright. In the Brandon sections, extending from Winnipeg to the Wheat City, the wheat is turning to yellow, and cutting will begin between the 18th and 25th of August. The district along the main line and north of Brandon does not seem to have suffered any injury, and all appearances indicate a large harvest. Operations which will begin about the same time as last year. Throughout southwestern Manitoba similar conditions prevail, although more rain than necessary has fallen, delaying the ripening of the crop. Barley-cutting has already begun in some sections, and will soon be general.

Bank Clearings for the week ending today are \$3,562,417; 1904, \$5,580,657; 1903, \$4,016,952.

Mr. Sullivan, who has resigned the position of superintendent of construction on the C. P. R., to accept an appointment on the engineering staff of the Panama canal, was banquipped by his staff associates.

Miss Oliver Married
 Edmonton, Aug. 10.—Harriet, the eldest daughter of Hon. F. Oliver, was married today to Dr. Hislop, of this city.

Election Metropolitan
 Calgary, Aug. 10.—The Anglican synod today decided to change the method of election of metropolitan for Rupert's Land by permitting the house of bishops to do it, instead of levying a special assessment on all dioceses to pay traveling expenses of delegates to the synod, which in future will meet triennially.

Grand View Hotel Fire
 Nelson, Aug. 10.—Mario Ciparri, the Italian who was injured at the Grand View fire yesterday morning, died of his injuries at the hospital here today. Dr. Elliott, the Y.M.C.A. doctor, was in tonight, and will hold an inquest in the morning. The absence of fire escapes as required by law will be investigated, as well as other matters in connection with the fire. Other three men injured are recovering.

Russland Mining News
 Rossland, Aug. 10.—John Harryman, of Baltimore, the sole owner of the O. K. mine, mill and water rights on Sheep creek, in the city. Mr. Harryman is preparing to restore the O. K. mine to its rightful position as the premier free gold producer of the Rossland camp. It is the intention of Mr. Harryman to work this base ore in connection with the gold, and owns a water right of 100 inches in Little Sheep creek. This water right is of considerable value, as it was granted under the mineral act prior to the passage of the consolidation act of 1894. Under the old law a water right was granted for a period of twenty years, the right becoming exclusive and absolute. It so happens that the O. K. mine rights, which are now being embraced more than the total flow at low-water period, which is about four months in the year. Little Sheep creek is the main source of water supply used by the O. K. mine. The Rossland, White Bear and Junco mines. It consequently follows that if Mr. Harryman starts operations on a scale necessitating the use of all his water rights in Little Sheep creek, all the other mines now utilizing the supply will be reduced to a serious state of affairs, inasmuch as the mines are dependent on this supply for practically all the water they use for their boilers and for concentration.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and the only one of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. O. H. Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of a patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

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GOMEL HAS A BOMB FACTORY.
 The Situation There Said to Be Extremely Serious.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Reports received here show that the situation at Gomel and in that neighborhood is serious. A bomb factory has been discovered at Gomel by the police, and it is asserted that the Jews are trying to stir up disorders among the peasantry. Gomel was the scene of the Jewish massacre last year. Work has been resumed at Gomel, where a serious strike has been on for some time past.

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City Plumbers Have Grievance

Think Regulation Made by the Council Is Working a Real Hardship.

Permission Given Tram Co. to Proceed With Double Track-Ing scheme.

The city council met last evening at the board of health, but as the city health officer was unable to be present, the meeting developed into a special meeting of the council. The motion of Ald. Oddy for to lay a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Kane street, and Ald. Hanna's motion for a sidewalk on Douglas street, from Bay to the Pountain, were passed.

The agreement between the city and the tramway company in reference to double-tracking part of their system from Government street to Work street was not discussed. A great deal of time was taken up with arguments between the tram company's representative, the city solicitor and the members of the legal fraternity who have seats on the council. It was finally decided that Mayor Barnard should affix the seal of the corporation to the agreement provided certain changes in the wording were made.

A. Wilson and W. Bowness, representing some of the plumbers of the city, waited on the council in reference to the change of the grade of water piping. Mr. Wilson stated that it was only recently that the new orders had been issued by the city council, requiring the use of "medium" pipe, which is known as "medium" pipe. Up till four months ago "standard" pipe had been used, but when the council issued the new orders, the change was made. All the residences and stores which had been recently built were all fitted with standard piping; and he did not see why it should be changed to suit the Vancouver people. Mr. Wilson went on to note the different weights of the pipes, which were: "Extra long," 13 pounds to the foot; "medium," 9 pounds; and "standard," 7½ pounds. The latter had been subjected to a test of 50 pounds to the square inch, which he thought should be sufficient. By making them use the "medium" pipe it was putting an expense on the citizens which was unnecessary.

Mayor Barnard stated that the city had to rely on their experts to say whether the pipe was good or not, and had to take their advice.

"Well," said Mr. Wilson, "if it is good enough to put in the experts' houses, why is it not good enough for any one else?"

Mr. Wilson stated that the recommendations had come from Vancouver, but that the quality of the plumbing inspector was paid to recommend it he would have to submit proof.

Mr. Wilson did not the least intention of insinuating that the plumbing inspector had been bought.

Mr. Bowness submitted samples of the two pipes, which the aldermen very critically examined. It was finally decided that the question should be taken up again next week in order to give other plumbers an opportunity of being present.

A couple of charity cases were brought before the meeting and were referred to Mayor Barnard.

Ald. Oddy brought up the question of electric light on the causeway, asking why the lights had not been fixed to the poles in the centre of the road as intended.

City Engineer Topp was instructed to attend to the matter.

The question of the permanent sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, was brought up. It was found that no arrangement could be made with some of the owners of the property in reference to the grade, consequently they will be notified that the work will not be done this year.

It was decided to ask the provincial government if it would not be possible for the museum to be kept open during the evenings of August and September, so that visitors who arrive in the city after the museum has closed and have to leave the same evening may have an opportunity of inspecting it.

The question of opening Wallace street was again brought up, and it was decided that the work should be proceeded with at once.

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Notice to Orangemen

The Rev. Wm. Walsh, Supreme Grand Chaplain, will preach a sermon to Orangemen at St. John's Church, Sunday morning, 13th inst. All Orangemen are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall at 10:30, from whence they will proceed in a body to the Church.

WM. CULLIN, Master.

Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Co., Ltd.

A General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1905, at the hour of 4 p. m., pursuant to a resolution passed by the Directors, for the purpose of receiving statements of account, election of Directors, etc., etc.

WM. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

The above meeting has been adjourned till the 16th inst. at the same time and place.

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Nursing Corsets Ladies' Patent Nursing Corsets. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr. TODAY... **75c**

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To Investigate Whaling Industry

San Francisco Man Comes to Look Into Coast Whaling Business.

California Stations May Be Established—Falke to Come Here for Repairs.

Steamer City of Puebla, which reached port last night from San Francisco, brought among her passengers M. J. Friedman, of the firm of Stahens & Friedman, of San Francisco, who came north to make investigations with regard to the whaling industry established by Captain S. Balcom and associates, with headquarters in Victoria, and a station at Sechart, in Barkley Sound, with a view to the establishment of another station at San Francisco or somewhere near the Golden Gate on the California coast. Since the steam whaler Orion came to Victoria and the whaling station was completed at Sechart, the proposed new industry of this port has created much attention at other Pacific Coast points, and one or more firms are to be established on the Pacific Coast points to follow the example set by Capt. Balcom. H. Kildare, brother of a Minneapolis man who chartered the ship Agnes to carry a full cargo of salmon shipped from Alaska in bulk in the vessel's hold for Japan, is now on his way to Christiana, Norway, to arrange for the construction of such a vessel as the steam whaler Orion. It is not known from which point on the Pacific Coast he intends to operate. He will have a steam whaler of the size of the Orion built at Christiana, and will establish a station to go into the whaling business on similar lines to the Victoria company. What Mr. Friedman's plans are is not known. It is stated that he intends to operate from San Francisco, sending a whaling vessel to cruise off the heads at the Golden Gate and tow in the carcasses of whales taken for dissection at San Francisco. In Japan the whaling industry is now nearly all carried on by such vessels as the Orion, a fleet of which cruise to the Sakhalin coast and in the Sea of Japan, towing their prizes to Moji and Shimomoseki.

PLEIADES IS DUE.

Boston Tugboat Company's Steamer Expected to Reach Port Today.

Steamer Pleiades of the Boston Tugboat Company is due today from Hongkong and way ports of China and Japan, bringing a good cargo of general Chinese and Japanese merchandise. Capt. Jorgensen, pilot of the Boston Steamship Company, arrived yesterday to meet the incoming freighter. The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual line, now loading at Tacoma, will have a small outward cargo, due to the fact that considerable shipments were rushed a short time ago, causing a temporary blockade in Japanese ports. Capt. Wade of the steamer Kanaka, which was here yesterday, left Kobe there were no less than eighty steamers there discharging cotton, which is overflowing from Kobe warehouses.

Shortly before the departure of the Kanaka a fire started in this vast amount of cotton, and before it could be extinguished had destroyed some 20,000 bales. Capt. Wade states that the loss was scarcely noticeable to the casual observer, and that the space which the burned cotton had taken was filled almost immediately by other bales which were discharged from the many ships.

"The scene at Kobe was a wonderful one," said Capt. Wade, "and I shall never forget it, nor do I ever expect to witness the like again. The ships represented nearly every nation on the globe with their bales after bales in cotton, and that the space which the burned cotton had taken was filled almost immediately by other bales which were discharged from the many ships."

RED ROCK SPOKEN.

Overdue Ship Seen July 6th in the South Pacific.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Alaska Packers' sailing schooner Star of Russia went ashore July 30 at Karlik on Chilkot island with 28,000 cases of salmon aboard. The extent of damage is unknown. Two steamers were still trying to pull the schooner off at last night.

Steamer Cottage City of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company reached port yesterday morning from Skagway and Alaska ports with a fair complement of passengers of whom ten debarked at the ocean dock.

Business Change.—Chas. Satterfield has taken over the Horseshoe saloon, formerly conducted by Millington & Wolfenden.

Education of Deaf and Dumb

Principal of Government School Tells of Work Carried on at Winnipeg.

System by Which Mutes are Instructed—British Columbia Plans Among Pupils.

D. W. McDermid, principal of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb of Winnipeg, a government institution in which not only the deaf and dumb children of Manitoba, but also those of the Northwest Territories and British Columbia are taught, is in the city. Yesterday he visited the parents of four Victoria children, who are taught at the institute, one of whom has made remarkable progress, and on graduation has been given the post of supervisor of the girls. This young lady, Miss Olive Jenkins, is one of the most talented of the 85 pupils in the institution. Her name, as well as of another, Victoria, Master George Riley, son of Capt. Riley of the government tug Barle, is on the honor list, and the Misses Bella and Jennie Campbell of Victoria are also among the pupils ranking high in the classes. There were fourteen in all from British Columbia, four from Victoria, and one, Miss Hillier, from Nanaimo.

Yesterday in an interview given to a Colonist reporter, Mr. McDermid said that seven years ago he arranged with Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education in British Columbia, to have all British Columbia Children who were deaf or dumb sent to the institution. Since then fourteen were sent, but two of whom have completed the course. Some have dropped out, being unable to complete the course of instruction. Since then, four from Victoria and one from Nanaimo.

"My desire is," said Mr. McDermid, "that something should be known of the institution and its work throughout the country, for there must be many deaf mutes throughout the country who would be glad to take advantage of its opportunities. The government pays for the tuition, board, lodging and medical attendance of the pupils, as does the province of Manitoba for those coming from the Prairie Province. There are about fifty pupils from Manitoba and twenty-five from the Northwest Territories.

"It is very important that children should be sent to the institution at a proper age. The receptive age is between seven and ten years of age. If children do not enter the institution when between those ages they are handicapped in receiving instruction afterward. The reason why some of the children from British Columbia did not finish the course was because they had been sent too late in life to take the full course. The age limit of pupils in Manitoba is from 7 to 21 years of age, and pupils are taken at any time if it is thought any good can be accomplished whatever their age.

"The Education of Deaf Pupils consists of a common school course, including all subjects taught at the public schools, and apart from this each pupil is given an opportunity to take up some trade, such as printing, carpentry, engraving, dress-making, fancy work, etc. At the same time every girl is expected to take a course in house work.

"The institution prints its own organ, a splendidly printed periodical called 'The Silent World,' which has been such as would honor a first-class magazine and engravings—some in three colors—which would grace any publication, all being the work of pupils of the institution.

"It is because one hears that one can speak," said Mr. McDermid, "if a man were without his hearing he would be unable to speak, for the vocal organs of the deaf child are usually in good order. He had seldom heard of a deaf person regaining his hearing. In thirty years' experience there were but two cases. The time is coming when it will be necessary to have an institution in this province, but until that time arrives it is perhaps better that the present arrangement be continued. A local school would, of course, not have such good facilities as the larger school is able to provide, and the per capita expense would, moreover, be double what it is at the present time.

"As regards the 'Methods of the Institution,' Mr. McDermid went on, 'there is what is known as the combined or electric system. The finger alphabet is used as well as the sign language. Also a method of instruction, and articulation, that is, where children have a degree of hearing, it is developed. By these methods the deaf can be taught to pronounce intelligibly, and the sign is small of showing them the position the vocal organs must be in to produce certain sounds, first letters, then compound sounds and later words. It is true deaf persons do not learn to speak as do the natural tone, but when taught to articulate can be readily understood. The fact that they have no hearing makes it impossible for them to modulate, and when they have been taught to articulate, they do so in a monotone. It is operated by the Holmes Mining Co., which cleared up a goodly sum. Then W. Wadde secured a lease with option of purchase from J. A. Thorne and Mark Seely, who owned three-quarters, for \$30,000. He already owned a quarter interest himself. He has operated for a year and a half, and has done well. He has kept the mill, and has done so well that he paid his royalty and cleared off several thousands of accrued liabilities. About a month ago he executed an option on the mill, and his partners, so that now he is the sole owner. Mr. Wadde is quite philosophical about it. He says while he would be glad to sell out for \$100,000 and take his profit, he is not at all anxious, as he keeps on pegging away, and manages to bring down a gold brick every month; and his gold brick is a brick of gold.

THE QUEEN MINE.

Bonded to Doyle Bros., of Chicago, for \$100,000 Cash.

It will be good news for mining men throughout the Kootenays to learn that the Queen mine at Salmon, recently purchased by Doyle Bros. of Chicago, was \$50,000, was yesterday bonded by him to Doyle Bros. of Chicago for \$100,000, says the Nelson Tribune. The term of the option is for one year, and the price of \$50,000 has to be made on September 10. Doyle Bros., who inspected the property last week, left this afternoon for Spokane en route for Chicago.

The story of the Queen mine has been somewhat chequered. It has been in the hands of many people since it was first started, but has made money for all of them. Three years ago it was operated by the Holmes Mining Co., which cleared up a goodly sum. Then W. Wadde secured a lease with option of purchase from J. A. Thorne and Mark Seely, who owned three-quarters, for \$30,000. He already owned a quarter interest himself. He has operated for a year and a half, and has done well. He has kept the mill, and has done so well that he paid his royalty and cleared off several thousands of accrued liabilities. About a month ago he executed an option on the mill, and his partners, so that now he is the sole owner. Mr. Wadde is quite philosophical about it. He says while he would be glad to sell out for \$100,000 and take his profit, he is not at all anxious, as he keeps on pegging away, and manages to bring down a gold brick every month; and his gold brick is a brick of gold.

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COLLINS SUFFERING NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Was Too Ill to Continue Defence When Proceedings Were Resumed Yesterday.

George D. Collins, the lawyer whose extradition is asked by the State of California for perjury, is suffering from nervous collapse. When the case was resumed yesterday morning by Judge Lampman, his counsel, H. D. Helmecken, K.C., produced a certificate from Dr. R. L. Fraser, the well-known local practitioner, which stated that he had examined Mr. Collins and found him to be threatened with nervous breakdown; he had advised Collins to remain in bed yesterday. Mr. Helmecken said hard work in preparing his case and the continuous conduct of the defence had its effects on his client. He said that Mr. Collins was suffering from nervous collapse. He asked that an adjournment be made until Monday. Mr. Collins was confined to his room at the Driard hotel under police surveillance.

Mr. Higgins, appearing for the State of California, said he was informed by the Chief of Police that accused had been working in the office of a local solicitor all the previous day, going over depositions and preparing his defence. The accused when in California on trial, has resorted to all sorts of tactics in playing for delay and failing to continue delaying the case, had ultimately fled from the jurisdiction. Judge Lampman said it was ultimately evident accused was too ill to appear.

Mr. Higgins said his information was that accused was not ill at all, and wished to test an opportunity would be given to have him examined by two physicians, while he did not impugn Dr. Fraser's certificate, to see if his illness was real or affected. Collins in the afternoon, tried to find a friend, without result. They were together in the evening, but unable to do any work owing to Collins' nervous condition.

Mr. Higgins thought the prosecution should be satisfied.

Mr. Helmecken said he was not disposed to grant an adjournment until Monday; he would remain the case until today at 10:30 a. m. He thought from the fact that Collins had been continually working on the case for the last three weeks it was reasonable to suppose he was ill. The case was adjourned until this morning.

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VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

The Daily Colonist is on sale at News Stands in "The Portland," "The Imperial," and "The Perkins" Hotels, and Rich's News Stands in all Exhibit Buildings, and on the grounds; also at the "American Inn" News Stand.

FROM A LOCAL POINT OF VIEW.

Claims are being made as to the meeting place of the representatives of the various provincial governments, who are to discuss the question of the readjustment of provincial subsidies. It is suggested that it should be held in Prince Edward Island, for instance, in order that the delegates might be able to see for themselves the nature of the tunnel "proposition" that that province has placed before the Dominion government in order to provide for uninterrupted winter communication. While such claims are having consideration, we beg to point out the advantage which a trip to British Columbia would afford the representatives of the other provinces to study the physical conditions on the Pacific. They could then more intelligently understand the representations that have been made in support of the claims of British Columbia for increased subsidies based on such conditions. There is nothing like personal observation to speak on that point. No amount of literature can explain to people who have never been to the Coast just the character of the country. A lady who has written quite extensively on Canadian subjects, and who has read much about British Columbia with the express view of informing herself before she came, the other day admitted in conversation that the reality was absolutely different to what she had imagined it to be from the printed descriptions. After a trip through the mountains, and every-day observation while here, it would require but little argument on the part of the members of the provincial government to impress their brother delegates with the strength of the reasons advanced in behalf of our case, and they would undoubtedly return to the East in a much more reasonable state of mind. From that point of view we think it would be wise for the provincial government to send an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to hold the conference in Victoria. The visit itself would be an enjoyable one, and if the conference were held outside of Ottawa it would enable the representatives of the Dominion to devote their whole time to the subject and thus be free from the political distractions incident to their residence at the capital.

ABOLISH THE POSTER.

In its issue of August 2nd, the Toronto Mail and Empire deals with the subject of advertising by posters, a custom which is common in most countries, but unsuccessful as to results except in countries like Cuba, where illiteracy is best assuaged by sign boards. We recommend some of its remarks for consideration. In the tenth annual report of the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society, it says, the New York Tribune finds ground for the belief that poster advertising is decreasing, and that it will in time cease to affront the eye. The object of the society, as its name indicates, is to preserve landscapes from the desecration of the bill poster. Of late years there has been a mania for advertising of this kind, with the result that mountains, lakes and woods have been utilized as sites for huge bill boards proclaiming the merits of one man's pills and another's powders. In many instances spots of historic interest have been invaded by the bill poster, and profaned by his lurid art. To check this abuse the society came into existence some ten years ago. It has fought the encroachments of the poster in many ways. At present its aim is to prove to advertisers that billboard publicity does not pay. With this end in view it sent letters to fourteen of the largest advertisers in the United States, firms which are credited with spending from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, asking them for opinions on the value of poster advertising. The society was encouraged to learn that while all of these firms had spent large sums in billboard advertising, some of them had discontinued it altogether, while the others had reduced the appropriation to be spent in this way. One and all regarded it as an unprofitable way of advertising, although some claimed that if the advertiser had no purpose beyond impressing the name of an article, it had its advantages. One firm which spends \$1,000,000 a year in Canada and the United States does not use a single billboard in either country, but spends nearly one-half of its Cuban appropriation in that fashion.

Referring to the statement as to the appeal to illiteracy through sign boards, our contemporary concludes that "as illiteracy is decreasing, we may expect advertising appeals to this class to decrease also. Street-car advertising was also unfavorably reported on, and is classed with poster advertising generally. Once

advertisers learn that the money spent in this manner might be expended in better taste and with greater profit otherwise, the billboard nuisance will cease."

The Mail and Empire thinks there is room in Canada for a "Scenic and Historical Preservation Society," as well as in the United States.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The "Hotel Van Horne" is the name suggested for the new Canadian Pacific Railway hotel in Winnipeg. One of the newspapers there strongly advocates it. What probably makes Sir William Van Horne so much in favor in Winnipeg just now is the fact that that gentleman once predicted that wheat would go up to \$2 per bushel, and although he was not taken too seriously at the time, wheat has been going up for some years past and is now not so very far off the \$2 mark. Talking about names for hotels, the Colonist suggests that "Camosun" would be an appropriate one for the hotel now being erected on the James Bay flats. "Camosun" was the original name of the Indian village, and Victoria was for a time known as "Fort Camosun." In this way an interesting historical fact would be emphasized. "Douglas" would, for similar reasons, also be a suitable name for the new hotel, but Hotel Douglases are more or less common in the country. "Camosun" would be absolutely unique, and belongs to a period prior to Douglas.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS OF FRUIT

It is very encouraging to know that the exhibits of fruit which have been sent to the fairs at Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina have been so successful and attracted so much attention to the fruit capabilities and possibilities of British Columbia. The plan adopted of sending daily shipments in commercial lots to be disposed of each day at the close, was an excellent one. In no other way could the actualities of the fruit situation in this province be so well demonstrated. Not only is it an effective way, but it is economical. In addition to the reports of the commissioner in charge, which have been printed from time to time, we have the reports of the daily press, and of private individuals who have visited the fairs in question. There is unanimity of opinion both as to the character of our exhibits in the fruit line and as to the effect they will have in inducing settlers from Manitoba and the Northwest to come here, buy land and engage in fruit-growing. Mr. Palmer thinks the result will be very marked in this respect, and he is in a position to judge from the nature and number of personal enquiries he has had.

Some have thought that the exhibits should have taken a wider scope and included all the natural products of British Columbia; but we doubt, even if the money had been available for the purpose, that it would have been the wiser course to pursue. By confining the exhibit practically to fruit it emphasizes the importance of that which has now come to be a dominant feature of our agricultural development. At the time of the coronation of King Edward there was erected in London a Canadian arch which attracted widespread attention and proved to be one of the most effective advertisements of the Dominion of Canada ever had. A similar criticism was directed towards the plan of the arch, because it did not more fully exemplify all the products of Canada, but the object of the designer was to advertise Canada as "the granary of the Empire," to fix the public mind on one important, conspicuous feature in connection with the country's future greatest possibility—something that would appeal strongly to Imperial sentiment—the grains of the Northwest. The arch scored heavily, and the arch proved to be the greatest attraction of the entire coronation programme, apart from the ceremony of coronation itself. Fruit in British Columbia is our trump-card, and in Manitoba and the Northwest it is the one thing that can find an extended and profitable market. Commercial exhibits of fruit serve a double purpose—the advertising of our wares in the place where the demand for fruit exists, and the advertising of our province as a place par excellence for its production in unlimited quantities.

We are in receipt of the 34th annual report of the board of managers and superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind. A new building has just been completed, which is claimed to be a model for the instruction of the blind. The school in question serves the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and is supported by grants from their various legislatures, legacies, subscriptions and the like.

We are glad to know from Mr. McDiarmid, the principal of the Deaf and Dumb school at Winnipeg, that that institution is so well meeting the requirements of the public. An arrangement with the province was entered into five years ago for the education of the deaf and dumb children of British Columbia. Some ten in all have taken advantage of the arrangement, and of the graduates one from this province is taking a position in the school. Blind children are sent from the West to Brantford, Ont., where there is an institution for their education, but Mr. McDiarmid makes the statement that as a rule the parents of the blind do not take the same interest in their education as the parents of deaf children do. This is probably due to the fact that the possibilities of blind children are fewer, or are regarded as such. Deaf and dumb children can engage in almost all of the ordinary occupations, whereas those of the blind are limited.

The City of Victoria has now three straight propositions before it with reference to waterworks. One refers to the "secret agreement" with the Tramway Company, the distinctive feature of which is the element of revenue which the city would expect to receive from the company for water for power purposes. Another is the proposal to enlarge and improve the present system and source of supply, which is favored by the consid-

eration of cost over the first; and the third is the purchase of the waterworks out and out from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or to lease a supply at \$20,000 a year for a term of years. The last-named involves the least present outlay of capital. To improve the present system of distribution, which is necessary in any event, will cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Apart from the merits of the respective schemes from a utilitarian point of view, a comparison of financial advantages can only be determined by careful actuarial computation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A QUESTION FOR THE POLICE.

Sir—I think it my duty to endorse "Inquirers" letter in your issue of this date under the above heading. A few days ago I hurriedly went to work to the Fair at the Fairfield road about 5 p. m., and was astonished at the open-faced in which cyclists monopolized the new sidewalk, to the exclusion of the authorities, were both male and female—young and old.

Personally, I would have no hesitation in protesting against the conduct of the cyclists, who are otherwise with ladies and children wending their way home from the sea beach or cemetery.

SUBSCRIBER.
Shoal Bay, Victoria, August 8.

PARK FIRES.

Sir—The schools open on Monday, and unless some new arrangement is made the yearly occurrence of park fires will be the order of the day, keeping the fire department busy, and ruining the appearance of the park. The past two years it has not been an uncommon occurrence to have three fires in one day, set by the boys out of school hours, for pure mischief. Apart from appearances, and the work of the fire department, the destruction of the young oaks and other trees that are growing up to replace those dying out, I am sure that were the commission mentioned by Mr. F. P. Penner in existence something would be done to stop this yearly scourge. In the meantime cannot something be done to keep this beauty spot so we need not be ashamed of it?

LONG SESSIONS—THEIR CAUSE AND CURE.

Sir—Eastern papers as well as The Colonist are attributing the length of the sessions of the Dominion parliament, and suggesting as a remedy "earlier sittings and shorter speeches." Judging from an experience of thirty years, the time of meeting, whether in January, February or March, has very little to do with the length of the session. The cause is to be attributed first, to the government never being ready with its business, and bringing up important bills late in the session, and delaying the budget announcement around which centres the greatest interest, to a late date in each session.

The second great abuse and waste of time takes place under the rules of parliament in committee of the whole house, when a member speaks a hundred times if he likes, and wastes hours on a trivial question. Contentious questions—such as a Catholic school question—on which two hundred and fifteen members wish to speak, must occupy some days on second readings; afterwards in committee of the whole the same grind goes on, but intensified. No doubt the public and the press will say: "There must be a remedy for this waste of time." In my opinion it lies in this:

1. Let parliament meet in February; if earlier, the government would not be ready with its work, and the session would be no gain.

2. Let the government be ready with its work, and bring down the budget and estimates the first day of the session.

3. Amend the rules of the session, so that a member can speak only once on each subject in committee of the whole house, with this restriction you will see what time could be consumed by sixty members in opposition spoken even once on each subject item in the estimates.

This restriction, however, would be the most effective way of shortening the session.

No doubt there would be strong opposition to such a course, but the government can manage it if it wishes to do so.

W. J. MACDONALD.

THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Please give space in your paper for the enclosed explanations. In today's issue of your paper I read an article signed by one G. P. Jenneret of the Universal Brotherhood organization, and I beg leave to state in reply that the announcement referred to in which my name, by mistake, had been used in connection with the Universal Brotherhood of Chicago, was inserted by a gentleman from I arrived in this city, and that the mistake was made without my knowledge. When I arrived and discovered it, the papers had already gone to press, for which I was very sorry at the time, as no corrections could be made.

During my travels of seventeen years, Europe, and India, I have met a large number of people who claim membership in the above mentioned brotherhood, as well as in Mme. Besant's branches of Theosophy, and they have prevailed upon me to become a member as well as a platform speaker, and I have done so, but I have found that I can perform my mission with far greater success independent of name, creed and organizations, and this is the reason why I have repeatedly refused to become associated with Theosophical associations, or any other.

I have studied theosophy for a number of years, and have been very careful and uplifting, but during my travels I have come in contact with a great majority of people who claim to belong to the ranks of theosophy, and who are not understood it at all, and ruled by their prejudice, they have dogmatized these teachings and applied the great possibilities which theosophy promises to the world, by a few. The human soul is universal, and must unfold universally, without the limitations and restrictions of organizations; and this I have found to be the only help mankind can find by presenting the universal teachings of unlimited freedom of soul-growth. These are realizations which I have chosen to do my life work independently.

Looking at the matter from this point of view, I wish to say to the worthy respondent that under no consideration should we be asked to allow my admission to become subjected to the dictation of the Universal Brotherhood of Chicago, Katharine Pingley of the International headquarters of Point Loma, nor anyone else, and I sincerely regret the mistake that my name should be used in connection with the above named brotherhood.

Lecturer of New Thought, Author of the Master Thought Library, and Editor of the New Thought Journal, "Star of the Victoria, B. C., August 10, 1905.

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The real talking necessary when this question is discussed may give rise to other questions. It is well to avoid any misunderstanding. It must be emphasized that we are loyal to the British crown as any citizens in the British Empire. We have the greatest affection for our Queen, and admiration for our King, but we do object to British politicians attempting to make our position unbearable by ignoring our rights, vetoing our acts, and damaging our interests by bringing pressure to bear upon our government to permit unrestricted immigration from the Orient.

If our readers had been in Vancouver a few evenings after the victory of Admiral Togo at the Battle of the Sea of Japan, and seen the whole of the streets costumed with millions of electric lights; if you had been present at the mansion of our Mayor, when the house and grounds were illuminated in Japanese fashion; if you had heard the admiration expressed for the Japanese; if you had heard the mayor's address, as the procession waited in his group, as you would have had little doubt as to the feelings of the people of British Columbia towards your people.

You are, in manners, the French of the Pacific. You are courteous and grateful. You are an economic and appreciative people. Your valor is beyond question. The persistent manner in which your young men pursue their studies at our colleges is worthy of imitation by many of our own students, and we trust that the intelligibility may continue between the great Anglo-Saxon race and the Japanese, and that those of you who come among us will not grow dull, either in the labor or commercial markets, that you will become permanent citizens of the great British Empire, and British Columbia in particular. In these circumstances we do not object.

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There's a ticket for a stall,
There's another for a ball,
There's a circular about a patent feeder,
There's a lot of clarettes,
There's a proof of blight-colored lithographing,
There's a solitary axe,
There's a photo of her face,
There are articles to start the angels laughing,
There's a pretty climbing clock,
There are some Western mining stock,
There are stacks of verse in every sort of metre,
There's a cotton office hat,
There's a badly ragged coat,
There's a pipe bowl than which nothing could be sweeter,
There's a ticket for the Zoo,
There's a map of Tibet too,
There's a guide to Palestine and one to Russia,
There's the latest opera score,
There's a lump of iron and a bar of soap,
There's a relic of a Rugby football rusher,
There are pots of ink and glue,
There are letters old and new,
There are piles of old exchanges and a paper,
There's a narrow pair of shears,
There's a glass of that which cheers,
There's a double-backed and pointed paper scraper,
There's a partly-smoked cigar,
There's an ornamental jar,
There's a circulation sweener's weekly fable;
Oh, the sight will tickle you
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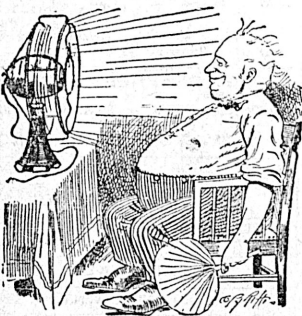
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How Miss Ruckle Met Her Death

Particulars of the Recent Drown-
ing Accident at Grand
Forks.

One of the Victims a Well Known
and Esteemed Young Lady
of Salt Spring.

The drowning accident which occurred at Christina lake, Grand Forks, on the 7th inst., resulting in the death of Miss Alice Ruckle and Miss Ida Anderson, has deprived the little circle of South Salt Spring society of one of its brightest intellectual charms. Beyond the confines of the island deep and far-reaching grief has been evoked by the news of the tragic end of the young and cultured lady, whose gentle disposition, refined artistic tastes and inspiring energy secured for her the respect and affection of all who had the advantage of her friendship. The deceased young lady was one of two sisters, daughters of Mr. Henry Ruckle, the largest land owner and farmer of South Salt Spring. Following the loss of her studies and artistic nature Miss Alice Ruckle graduated as a teacher, spending little more than her holidays in the paternal home, and it was during one of the long absences, a sacrifice which her sense of duty demanded and her profession necessitated, that this untoward and untimely fate overtook her. The greatest sympathy is expressed on all sides with the parents, now well stricken in years, to whom the fair victim was deeply attached, constituting to them as to all her family the light of life.

The Colonist correspondent at Grand Forks has forwarded the following additional particulars of the lamentable accident:

The following particulars have been learned regarding the sad drowning accident of Miss Ruckle and Miss Anderson, who were escorted by Andrew Wilkie, foreman at the Cascade power house, started from Cascade about 5 o'clock on Monday morning and proceeded to Christina lake, where they procured a rowboat and rowed down to English point a distance of five miles. After spending several hours at this place Miss Ruckle and Miss Anderson, accompanied by little Marjorie Wolverson, went by themselves to go in bathing, Marjorie staying on the shore while the grown-up girls went in to the water. Miss Anderson, who was in the water first, got into deep water far above her head and at once sank, not being able to swim. Miss Ruckle, who was an athletic girl and a good swimmer, at once got into the water and reached to her drowning companion, but it was too short, and as a last resort Miss Ruckle in utter desperation plunged into the deep water after the drowning girl, but the moment she reached her she instantly grasped in a death-like grip by Miss Anderson, who was a large powerful girl, and held her resolutely until both were drowned. Little Marjorie in the meantime gave the alarm when help arrived and the bodies of the unfortunate girls were recovered and taken to Cascade. Miss Agnes Ruckle was a most accomplished young lady, having taught school in Cascade some two years ago. She latterly turned her attention to landscape drawing. She was the daughter of Henry Ruckle, of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, and was also the niece of Edward, Frank and Charles Ruckle of this place. At the time of the accident Miss Ruckle was visiting with Mrs. George K. Stocker at Cascade. She was just 24 years of age. Her remains were shipped to Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, for burial, her uncle, Ed. Ruckle, accompanying the remains. Miss Ida Anderson resided near Minneapolis, Minn., and at the time of her death was waitress at the B. C. hotel at Cascade. She was recently a pupil at the college at Ithaca, N. Y. At the time of her sudden death Miss Anderson was engaged to be married to Andrew Wilkie, the wedding having been arranged to take place in two weeks' time. Miss Anderson's remains will be shipped to her home in Minnesota for burial.

The body of the deceased young lady was by mistake shipped to Nanaimo from Vancouver, instead of coming here by the Charmer. The relatives of the deceased have made arrangements for the body to be brought down from Nanaimo by rail today. W. J. Hanna has charge of the remains.

Winnipeg Man Talks of Victoria

Charmed With City and Pros-
pects for Vancouver Island
Development.

Predicts This Will be Great Resi-
dential City of the Pacific
Coast.

A recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram had the following interesting article: "H. S. Crotty, senior member of the firm of Crotty, Love & Co., has returned to Winnipeg after an absence of 17 months. Mr. Crotty, in company with Mrs. Crotty, has spent his time in British Columbia and in Southern California. They went first to the coast, where some time was spent in Victoria and Vancouver, proceeding then to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, where the past winter was spent. In the early spring they returned to Victoria; B. C. where Mrs. Crotty now is awaiting Mr. Crotty's return.

"In speaking of California as a place for the average man to live, he said that it was no poor man's country. A man needs money to start there and among the fruitgrowers, the man without capital has little chance. He cited instances where fruit farmers after all expenses had been paid had only come out even, and in some cases they lost money. This is caused by heavy losses in shipment and through the dishonesty of dealers where the quality of the fruit upon reaching its destination was misrepresented. Mr. Crotty visited California with the express purpose of ascertaining whether or not the climate and general conditions were more suitable for residence than British Columbia, and after a prolonged stay in both places he decided in favor of Victoria, B. C.

British Columbia Better
"To anyone who wishes to find an equitable climate, healthy and invigorating, Mr. Crotty recommended British Columbia. The weather is free from the extremes of temperature and the sudden changes that prevail in Manitoba, while the winter months bring sufficient frost to add a sharpness to the air that is invigorating and refreshing. Mr. Crotty has come back full of enthusiasm over the prospects there. He looks forward to Victoria becoming the great residential city of the coast. The Canadian Pacific railway is constructing a \$500,000 hotel that will be the best on the coast. The company is improving the docks and wharves, and before the works have been completed it will have spent \$1,000,000. The coast cities afford splendid opportunities for profitable investment. They have been so far rather slow going, but the changes have been going on, and the advances in realty values that have been made in Winnipeg during the past few years will be enjoyed by those who invest there. At the present time capital is in greater demand than labor. The fisheries, mines and forests of Vancouver Island are awaiting development, and fortunes are in store for those who step in and develop the natural resources of this rich island.

"Speaking of the fruit business, Mr. Crotty pointed out that but small capital is required to start. The best of land can be secured near Victoria for \$20 to \$100 per acre, and a ready market can be found for all that can be produced. The city council of Victoria is carrying on some important improvements. The streets are being improved, sidewalks laid and boulevards and parks laid out. The whole surroundings of the city is one natural park, and comparatively little expense is required to make it beautiful. Beacon Hill park is a lovely place, and on the Gorge, an arm of the Pacific, a splendid park is now being laid out. Mr. Palmer, the provincial fruit inspector, who was in charge of the British Columbia exhibit at the Winnipeg exhibi-

tion, has a splendid orchard grove, and his example, in taking advantage of the opportunities nature has afforded, has led many others to plant orchards and grow fruit.

"The natural richness of the soil, the splendid resources and the desirable climate leads Mr. Crotty to predict that British Columbia will soon be the richest province of the Dominion. It was noted in traveling through the West toward Winnipeg that the crops looked exceedingly well. The wheat is turning a golden hue under the warm summer sun, and the farmers are looking forward to the best crop in the history of the West. Mr. Crotty will remain for a visit in the city and then return to Victoria."

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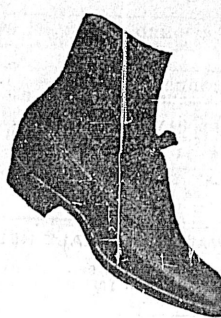
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